

100 DIE IN FURY OF TORNADO THAT SWEEP OKLAHOMA

Great Gale Devastated Town of Snyder, Burying Victims in Wreckage of Their Homes, While Fire Added to Terror of Situation.

OTHERS OF THE DEAD WERE SCATTERED ABOUT STREETS

Over 300 Injured, and Doctors and Rescue Parties from Other Places Worked Heroically in Relieving Suffering—Report of 30 More Killed Denied.

GUTHRIE, Okla., May 11.—Snyder, a thriving town of 2,500 persons, situated in the heart of the rich Kiowa farming country, which was thrown open to white settlement in 1901, was practically wiped out of existence by a tornado that struck that place, many of the residents being killed and injured.

Fire, which followed the storm and destroyed a block of houses, added to the terrors of the situation.

A conservative estimate places the dead at about one hundred persons and the seriously injured at 330.

It is believed that a large number of the injured will die.

In a number of cases entire families were killed, and in almost every family in town some member was injured.

Every house in town except six are said to have been either badly wrecked or demolished, many of them being blown entirely away. The havoc wrought is most complete. The business portion is reported entirely destroyed.

At least one other town in Oklahoma, Quinlan, a small place in Woodward County, was struck by the tornado and three persons killed.

Rumors that other towns were destroyed are not credited and a report that thirty persons were killed at Olustee, a few miles south of Snyder, is denied.

The Mayors of Guthrie, Oklahoma City and some other Oklahoma towns have issued calls for mass meetings to formulate a system of relief for the injured, and early in the day special trains bearing physicians, nurses and clothing were started for Snyder. Ten undertakers attending the Funeral Directors' Convention at Oklahoma City left that place this morning with a load of caskets for Snyder.

A special from J. S. Hennessey, agent of the St. Louis and San Francisco Railway at Chickasha, says that that road has succeeded in getting a wire into Snyder, and that a message has been received from the operator at Snyder, saying that the dead number seventy-five and that 332 are injured. The entire business portion of the town has been destroyed, but that the residence portion is not badly damaged. Mayor Messenbaugh, of Oklahoma City, and a committee of prominent citizens have gone to Snyder to make a personal investigation of the needs of the people there.

Relief Force at Work. The first relief train, sent from Hobart, thirty-two miles north of Snyder, arrived at the stricken town just before daylight. Every one on board began at once the work of relief.

On every hand they found the wreckage and streets almost obliterated by piles of demolished houses. In all directions evidence of the terrible havoc of the storm was apparent. The dead and dying lay about the streets, in yards mixed up with the wreckage, while those who had escaped ran hither and thither in excited attempts to bring order out of the terrible chaos, and to render what meagre aid they might.

The storm was not confined to Snyder. On the way to the boom town, dead and injured were passed in plain sight of the relief train, but these were passed by in the efforts of the rescuers to reach Snyder, where there was greater need of their services.

Coming, as the storm did, while most of the inhabitants of the places struck were asleep, but few had any warning of their danger.

Havoc in the Town. ST. LOUIS, Mo., May 11.—The following message from the Frisco train dispatcher at Enid, 160 miles from Snyder, Okla., has been received by the general offices here:

"The tornado struck Snyder at 8:45 last night. Twelve business houses and forty residences were destroyed. Seventy-five persons are dead, fifty have been seriously injured and fifty more slightly injured. The damage to railroad property is as follows: Fire broke out while the storm raged and one building block was entirely consumed. Roundhouse totally destroyed, eight cars blown from track and upside down. Freight house destroyed. The western division of the main line is all right. Agent J. M. Bean reported badly injured."

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FOREWARNED IS FOREARMED.

(By T. E. Powers.)



COLONIAL GIRL AND GARRABRANDT WOMAN MUST STAY IN JAIL

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to finish among the leaders. Coligny was accompanied by an Irish jumper with O'Brien in the saddle, at the Liverpool, the latter crashed through the wing fortunately resulting in no serious injury to either rider or horse.

Gord and Plenty and Jim Newman were sent to a mile and a furlong workout, being in preparation for the engagement in the "Memorial." Breaking at the stand, their time in fractions was: 0.13, 0.25, 0.38, 0.50 2-5, 1.04, 1.17, 1.32, 1.45 3-5, 1.59, both finishing good and strong and apparently on the up, as both had a big chunk of weight up their effort left, a very favorable impression upon those who witnessed it. There is no doubt that Gord and Plenty will be Thomas Hitchcock, Jr.'s, candidate for Saturday's event.

The best workouts shown were: ARABO—110 pounds up, four furlongs; 0.12, 0.25, 0.37 1-2, 0.50 1-2, 1.04, 1.19, 1.32, 1.45 3-5, 1.59, 1.72, 1.85, 1.98, 2.11, 2.24, 2.37, 2.50, 2.63, 2.76, 2.89, 3.02, 3.15, 3.28, 3.41, 3.54, 3.67, 3.80, 3.93, 4.06, 4.19, 4.32, 4.45, 4.58, 4.71, 4.84, 4.97, 5.10, 5.23, 5.36, 5.49, 5.62, 5.75, 5.88, 6.01, 6.14, 6.27, 6.40, 6.53, 6.66, 6.79, 6.92, 7.05, 7.18, 7.31, 7.44, 7.57, 7.70, 7.83, 7.96, 8.09, 8.22, 8.35, 8.48, 8.61, 8.74, 8.87, 9.00, 9.13, 9.26, 9.39, 9.52, 9.65, 9.78, 9.91, 10.04, 10.17, 10.30, 10.43, 10.56, 10.69, 10.82, 10.95, 11.08, 11.21, 11.34, 11.47, 11.60, 11.73, 11.86, 11.99, 12.12, 12.25, 12.38, 12.51, 12.64, 12.77, 12.90, 13.03, 13.16, 13.29, 13.42, 13.55, 13.68, 13.81, 13.94, 14.07, 14.20, 14.33, 14.46, 14.59, 14.72, 14.85, 14.98, 15.11, 15.24, 15.37, 15.50, 15.63, 15.76, 15.89, 16.02, 16.15, 16.28, 16.41, 16.54, 16.67, 16.80, 16.93, 17.06, 17.19, 17.32, 17.45, 17.58, 17.71, 17.84, 17.97, 18.10, 18.23, 18.36, 18.49, 18.62, 18.75, 18.88, 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